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## **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of
Kuno, et al. :

Application No. 09/384,532 : ON PETITION

Filed: August 27, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 3517-45

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed December 11, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 1, 2004. This Office action set an extendable period for reply of one (1) month. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on April 2, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 6, 2006.

It is obvious from reviewing the file that the Office action was mailed to the incorrect address. The Office action should have been addressed to the address set forth in the Change of Correspondence Address, filed on November 20, 2003.

In view thereof, THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT IS WITHDRAWN.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2625 for re-mailing of the March 1, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, to the above address of record, setting a new period for reply.

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